

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-1736

ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 13, 1979

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 2199 because of the following objections:

This bill would prohibit the killing of racoon in Brazoria County except to protect livestock, poultry, and property, and except during open season which is defined as November 1 to December 31 inclusive. The problem is this opens racoon season November 1 which is one month before the season opens in surrounding counties. This would encourage racoons to be killed in surrounding counties and then brought to Brazoria county and claim they were killed there and let the pelts be sold. Parks and Wildlife Commission is opposed to this, and therefore I veto House Bill 2199.

Respectfully,

